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SUBJ: TUNISIAN/SUDANESE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON ANGOLA

1. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AT END OF JAAFAR NUMEIRY'S STATE VISIT TO TUNISIA DEC 22 INCLUDED FOLLOWING LANGUAGE ON ANGOLA: "THE TWO CHIEFS OF STATE EXPRESSED THEIR PROFOUND PREOCCUPATION WITH THE FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA, AND THEY CALL ON THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO WORK TO PRESERVE THE UNITY OF THE COUNTRY AND ITS INDEPENDENCE. THEY AFFIRMED THEIR WILL TO SPARE NO EFFORT TO HELP TO ACHIEVE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE ANGOLAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS AND THEREBY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SAFEGUARDING OF ANGOLAN INVULNERABILITY AND TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY."

2. IN EXCHANGE OF TOASTS DECEMBER 18, BOURGUIBA HAD REFERRED TO ANGOLA SAYING "WE CALL UPON THE THREE MOVEMENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION TO RETURN TO REASON, AND TO PLACE THE NATIONAL INTEREST ABOVE DESIGNS OR INCLINATIONS, OF WHATEVER THEIR NATURE AND HOWEVER WEIGHTY THEY

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MAY BE." NUMEIRY'S REPLY DID NOT MENTION ANGOLA.

3. WE HAVE UNDERSTOOD FROM DEPT. REPORTING THAT SUDAN HAS
RECOGNIZED MPLA, WHILE TUNISIA HAS RECOGNIZED NO RPT NO FACTION.
PRESUMABLY THIS DIFFERENCE SURFACED DURING NUMEIRY'S
VISIT, DESPITE THE "PERFECT AGREEMENT OF POINTS OF VIEW OF
THE TWO COUNTRIES" WHICH NUMEIRY DESCRIBED IN HIS AIRPORT
DEPARTURE STATEMENT.
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